

DRILLS AND SAFETY PROCEEDURES

FIRE, TORNADO AND SHELTER-IN-PLACE (LOCKDOWN) DRILLS: Each school shall comply with the Michigan Statutory Requirements and the local fire departments with regard to fire/exit drills, fire safety, fire warning and alarm systems, fire extinguishers, and avoidance of fire hazards. (Archdiocesan Policy #6003). State law requires fire, tornado, and shelter-in-place (lockdown) drills every year. Students are taught how to respond to potential emergencies in school with regular practice drills. Visitors and volunteers who are in the building when a drill takes place need to follow the safety directives as well. Exit routes are posted in each room for fire and tornado emergencies. (Archdiocesan Policy #6004)

WEATHER CANCELLATION OR DELAY: If school is closed or delayed because of inclement weather, the School Messenger system will be activated with a phone call and/or email. Generally we follow the decision of the Airport School District with announcements made on local radio and TV stations.

NUCLEAR EMERGENCY: Detroit Edison in cooperation with the Monroe County Office of Civil Preparedness and the Emergency Management Division of the Michigan Department of State Police have designed the following procedures in case of a nuclear emergency.

1. Schools have their own evacuation plans, so do not attempt to pick up your child(ren) at St. Patrick School.
2. St. Patrick students would be transported by bus to Lincoln Middle School in Ypsilanti Lincoln School District. This school is located beyond the emergency zone and would act as a "host" school for St. Patrick children, where parents are to pick up their children.
3. After 8:00 PM the host school will be closed and remaining students moved to Milan High School. "Authorization for Student Pick-Up" forms will be sent home the first week of school and must be returned immediately. DIRECTIONS Lincoln